

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**Please replace the present title with the following amended title:**

~~System, method, and service~~ METHOD FOR MANAGING PERSISTENT  
FEDERATED FOLDERS WITHIN A FEDERATED CONTENT MANAGEMENT  
SYSTEM

**Please replace paragraph [0021] on page 8 of the specification with the following  
amended paragraph**

The present invention satisfies this need, and presents a ~~system, a service, a computer  
program product, and an associated~~ method (collectively referred to herein as "~~the system~~" or  
"~~the present system~~") for managing persistent federated folders and other persistent operations  
for the federated content data model within a federated content management system.